OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

# Notice to Homeowners of Olde Oaks CIA Board Meeting

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month unless otherwise posted

Where: MUD 44 Bldg. on TC Jester on south side of the bridge

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Jan. 9, 2013 • Feb. 13, 2013 March 13, 2013

Monthly meetings are conducted to address the Board's new and old business. Residents are encouraged to attend; however, discussion during the Board Meetings is limited to the directors. A brief Q&A session will be held at the end of each meeting for resident questions and comments. Residents with specific property or account concerns should address these questions to ACMI directly. If you want to receive an email reminder for upcoming meetings, send an email request to info@ACMImgmt.com with your name, address and email address.



## Election of the Board of Directors

The Olde Oaks Community Improvement Association (Association) consists of the Olde Oaks and Waterford Park subdivisions, and its affairs are run by a Board of Directors. The Board consists of five Directors who are elected by the Association membership at the Annual Members' Meeting. Of the five Directors, three are elected in even-numbered years and two in odd-numbered years; thus, two Directors will be elected at the next Annual Members' Meeting to be held on February 13, 2013.

Any members interested in running for one of the two open Board positions are encouraged to complete the Application Form and submit it to the Nominating Committee for consideration. The Nominating Committee will then nominate two individuals from among the applicants. Applicants not selected by the Nominating Committee can still volunteer to run for the Board "from the floor" at the Annual Members' Meeting.

To be a Director, an applicant must be a member of the Association which means they must own a home in Olde Oaks or Waterford Park. Thus, tenants living in Olde Oaks or Waterford Park are not eligible to run for the Board. As a result of recent changes in Texas law, no one who has been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude can become a Board member.

Applicant must also be willing to commit approximately 15-20 hours a month to fulfill the responsibilities of a Director which include, but are not limited to, attendance at the monthly Board meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:45 p.m. to about 9:30 p.m., to act as one of the Officers of the Association (i.e., President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer), to participate as Chairmen on Association committees and to respond to emails and/or participate on conference calls as required to conduct Association business.

Applications for the Board can be submitted by mailing them to OOCIA Nominating Committee, c/o ACMI, 12603 Louetta Road, Suite 101, Cypress, TX 77429 or by emailing them to <a href="mailto:info@ACMImgmt.com">info@ACMImgmt.com</a> with the subject line "OOCIA Nominating Committee."

All applications MUST be received by ACMI by 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 27. This deadline will not be extended and any application received AFTER this deadline will not be considered by the Nominating Committee. Late applicants may, however, volunteer to run for the Board from the floor of the Annual Members' Meeting.

# Who You Gonna Call?

ACMI Management Company	
12603 Louetta Rd., Suite 101	
Cypress, TX 77429 <u>ww</u>	
Bert Williams, Property Mgr <u>info</u>	@ACMImgmt.com
Harris County Pct. 4, Commissioner R. Jack Ca	ıgle
Curb & Street Repair, Flooding, Storm Drains	
website	
Alarm Detail Office of HCSO	/13-/55-4600
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website: www.centerpointenergy.com/services/elec	tricity/residential/
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Dirty Pools	
The Environmental Public Health Dept	713-274-6300
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Craig Lewis, Vice President	
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Tanya Morland, Treasurer	
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Robert Skinner	281-580-7885
Larry Foster	281-580-9934
Brian Beck	832-249-8720
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Tom Sooy, Harry Swanstrom	
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Roger Schuett Fax	
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www.wdmtexas.com/districts/ds_hcmudd44.h	tm
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	
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Alan Kaniss	
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James Armand	
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Julie Brown	713 302 0148
•	(13-302-7140
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CenterPoint Energy	713-207-2222
Trash & Recycling Pickup	
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# Olde Oaks Community Improvement Association Current Officers

Susan Sulski, President/Deputy Patrol Coordinator
Christine Potter, Vice President
Vince Perna, Secretary
Steven Hatcher, Treasurer
Joycelyn Ray-Latson, Director at Large

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For Deed Restrictions and Neighborhood Management, call ACMI Management Company at 281-251-2292.

# OLDE OAKS Interest Group Contacts

If you are interested in joining any of the Olde Oaks Interest Groups, please call the neighborhood representative listed.

Book Club	
Bridge, Women's	
Dinner With Friends	Lauren Hensley, 281-893-1833
Museum Excursion	Zelda Kaye, 281-880-8505
Mixed Bowling	Francine Alvarez, 281-580-8815
Wii Bowlers	

## VISIT US ONLINE AT: www.oocia.org

#### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Got exciting news to share? Have something for sale?
Have a community-related event to publicize?
Want your neighbors to know more about an important issue?
Submit all of this and more to the Olde Oaks Waterford Park
Community Newsletter. We want to hear from you!

The January Newsletter Deadline is December 10.

Editor: Laura Summers

Email: OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com

Mail or Hand-delivery: 3511 Kennonview Drive

For hand-delivery, please leave in the box marked "Olde Oaks Editor" on the front porch, **not** in the U.S. mailbox. All submissions must be signed to be considered for publication.

## News in Brief

#### Calling All Moms of Little Ones!

Do you have small children? If so, let's start something fun! If you are interested in having your children participate in a playgroup and meeting some new friends and neighbors, please contact **Annesia Penright** at <a href="mailto:annesiapenright@gmail.com">annesiapenright@gmail.com</a>.

#### Turn in Your Old Flag!

Please donate your tattered or torn United States flags that are in need of proper retirement to my Eagle Scout Project. My name is **Tyler Morland**; I am 17 years old and a member of Boy Scout Troop 1276 out of John Wesley United Methodist Church. I am collecting U.S flags to be retired.

My Eagle Project will need 500 flags to meet my criteria. If you have one flag or 100 to be properly retired, drop them at my front porch at 3410 Creekbriar Drive. I will have a large red container on the front porch. Or you can also call or email me for pickup. Thank you in advance, and I look forward to hearing from many Olde Oaks/Waterford Park residents!

submitted by Tyler Morland OO/WP Resident and future Eagle Scout 832-229-9992 TMMorland@aol.com

# Book Club

## "Footnotes"

At the time I write this, our group has not met for November, so in the **January 2013** issue, I'll list the books we've chosen for January through June.

In the meantime I thought I'd suggest, as if you don't already know, that the seasonal craft shows are a great place to pick up used books at very low prices. Some that I've found that are fast, enjoyable reads are Lisa Scottoline's *Lady Killer*, Jack Higgins's *Cold Harbour*, and Brad Thor's *The Apostle* and *Takedown*.

Some nonfiction that might catch your attention are Mike Horn's Conquering the Impossible: My 12,000-Mile Journey Around the Arctic Circle, The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary by Simon Winchester, and Strength In What Remains by Tracy Kidder. Winchester also wrote Krakatoa, which we read and discussed a few years ago. Kidder also wrote Mountains Beyond Mountains which is our book for this month. Strength, a New York Times bestseller, is about a man from Burundi who arrives in New York with little money, no English, and no contacts but a desire for a better life. He finds it through strangers who do change that life for the better.

In early **December** we'll meet for lunch at an area restaurant and just eat and socialize. Until the January issue enjoy the upcoming holidays, one and all.

Kathy Hall, Book Club Coordinator



# The Beautification Committee Announces ... November Winners

The OOCIA Beautification Committee would like to congratulate the residents of the following addresses for winning the November Yard-of-the-Month award:



15019 Old Tavern Court



3210 Timber Village Drive



15126 Walters Road



15406 Crescent Oaks Court



15614 Misty Hollow Drive

These homes made a beautiful presentation displaying all of the desired qualities we are looking for when selecting new award-winning yards each month. Thank you so much for representing our community with pride!

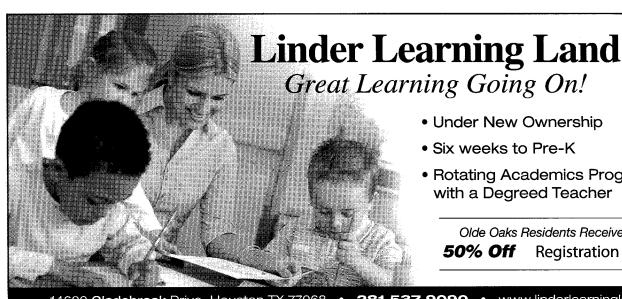
For December awards (which will be announced in the January newsletter/ website), we will be looking for homes with tasteful and creative decorations and home/ yard lights for the Christmas season.

Have your house lit up by December 12. We will be driving around our beautiful neighborhood of Olde Oaks/Waterford Park the evening of December 12 looking for winners in our OOCIA Christmas Lighting Contest. Good luck! We thank you for all of your continued efforts which make our community a beautiful place to live.

> Thank you, Christine Potter **OOCIA Vice President** Beautification Chairperson

Do you wish to nominate a home to the Beautification Committee? -Please send references to ACMI at info@acmimgmt.com (Attention: Christine Potter, Beautification Committee).

Email submittals no later than the first of each month in order for the committee to drive by and evaluate recommended yards. This will allow an appropriate amount of time, if selected, for us to take pictures and submit to the newsletter for the following month's awards.





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## Free CPR Opportunities

#### **Certification Courses**

Cypress Creek EMS (CCEMS) offers American Heart Association (AHA) CPR courses at its education center located at 7111 Five Forks in Spring. To schedule a course for formal AHA certification, you can call CCEMS at 281-378-0800. There is a nominal cost for the courses leading to certification.

#### **Non-Certification Courses**

For those of you who are more interested in just "knowing" so you do not feel helpless when someone calls out for help, I teach an AHA CPR course for CCEMS called "Family & Friends." This course is designed for the lay person, and no prior medical knowledge is needed. CCEMS allows me to teach up to 25 F&F students free each month. All I need are students.

This F&F course is about two hours long and teaches CPR and choking for adults, children and infants. We also go over the use of a defibrillator, many of which are located in public locations such as schools and churches. I can teach this class during the day or in the evening. Class size is ideal for 6-12 people. Due to volume, I cannot schedule individuals. So I ask you to gather your friends or church choir or book club or golfing group or whatever, contact me with a date and time proposal, and I will respond. If you have more than 12 people, we can schedule two classes.

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Contact <u>pbarton@ccems.com</u> to schedule your group. I'm waiting!

submitted by Peter Barton, OO/WP Resident

# Zeta Tau Alpha

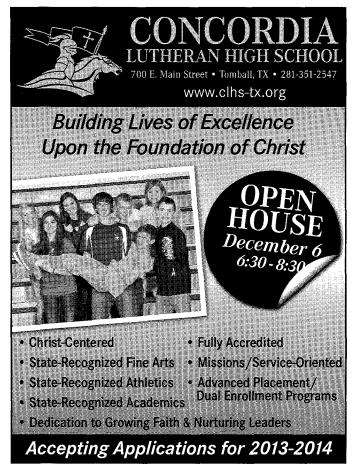


The Houston Northwest Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Chapter wants you to join them on **Thursday, December 6** for a ZTA Christmas Party. The meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. For more information please contact Natalie Gibson at nataliesfa@hotmail.com or 832-725-2495.

# WARVEREDE

Volunteers to help edit the monthly newsletter.

Contact Joycelyn Ray-Latson at <a href="mailto:aggieil@sbcglobal.net">aggieil@sbcglobal.net</a> if you are interested.



# Texting While Driving Is Deadly

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 15 people are killed and more than 1,200 people are injured daily in crashes that were reported to involve a distracted driver. Distracted driving is driving while doing another activity (like talking on the cell phone, texting, eating or fidgeting with your vehicle's technology) that takes your attention away from driving; these activities can increase the chance of a motor vehicle crash. Some studies have suggested that texting or talking on a cell phone while driving is worse than driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, because your mind is preoccupied with a conversation.

The National Traffic Highway Safety Administration (NTHSA) published the following alarming statistics:

- Five seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while texting. When traveling at 55 mph, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field.
- A texting driver is 23 times more likely to get into a crash than a non-texting driver.
- Of those killed in distracted-driving-related crashes,
   995 involved reports of a cell phone as a distraction
   (18 percent of fatalities in distraction-related crashes).
- Using a cell phone while driving, whether it's handheld or hands-free, delays a driver's reactions as much as having a blood alcohol concentration at the legal limit of .08 percent. 20 percent of injury crashes in 2009 involved reports of distracted driving.

When driving through residential neighborhoods, such as Olde Oaks, it is particularly important that you do not text and drive or be distracted while driving. Your reaction time will be greatly delayed, if you are texting or occupied with your cell phone. There are pets being walked or crossing the street, not to mention kids, joggers, walkers, and others who may be working on their yards. Be careful to restrain your vehicle to a safe speed, and watch out for activity in the neighborhood.

If you find yourself prone to texting while driving, here are a few tips to help you nix the behavior:

- When you're in the car, put your phone where you can't get it. A place where you won't even be tempted to look for it. No phone. No texting.
- Turn those notifications off. The less you hear your phone, the less tempted you'll be to respond while you're driving.
- Borrow thumbs from a friend. Or lend yours to a friend.
   Passengers get the privilege of texting while in motion.

For more information and even more startling texting and driving statistics, visit the NTHSA's Stop Texts Stop Wrecks website.

Remember: "DTAD" ... Don't Text And Drive! submitted by OO/WP Resident Nicholas Summerville





Kathy Hall would love to hear from parents who have had a visit from the stork! Call her at 281-569-4967 to have a "stork" set up in the front yard.

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# Artisan Ballet Company Olde Oaks Ballerina Performs in



Artisan Ballet Company invites you to attend its annual performance of the timeless ballet classic, The Nutcracker, at the Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, Texas 77433. Performances are at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 8 and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 9.

Olde Oaks' ballerina Eva DeLoof will be among the dancers in this year's presentation. Eva is cast as one of Clara's friends and as a Polichinelle in the Land of Sweets.

Please support Artisan Ballet Company and our young neighborhood dancers by attending either one of the performances.

#### Contacts for Ticket Information:

Phone:

832-717-3263

Cell:

281-704-9139

Email:

artisandance@sbcglobal.net

Website:

http://www.artisanschoolofdance.com

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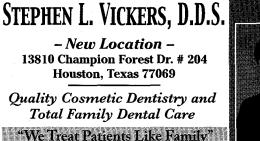
12603 Louetta, Suite 110, Cypress, TX 77429

Tickets:

Reserved seating ticket \$18.

Call for group ticket information.





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## **MERCURY** -The Orchestra Redefined

After 12 years, Mercury Baroque drops the "Baroque," starting fresh as Mercury – The Orchestra Redefined. Following a creative rebranding last season, Mercury now performs a repertoire extending beyond Baroque, reflecting the orchestra's natural growth and evolution. Mercury stands apart from other orchestras in its consistent use of period instruments, creating a unique and organic sound. In addition to its flagship subscription series at the Wortham Center, Mercury is proud to perform for the first time in four new neighborhoods in 2012-2013 - The Heights, Museum District, Memorial and The Woodlands - reaching and engaging an even larger audience in Houston.

Don't miss the upcoming "A Baroque Christmas" on December 7 and 8 at the Wortham Center Cullen Theater. The program will include Corrette's Christmas Concerto #4, D minor; Bernhard's Cantata Fürchtet Euch Nicht; Scarlatti's Christmas Cantata; Corelli's Christmas Concerto; and Handel's Gloria. It will feature Lauren Snouffer, Soprano.

Please visit the website to explore the lineup for both the downtown and the neighborhood series. Season subscriptions, single ticket sales and CDs are now available to the public. For more information, visit www.MercuryHouston.org or call 713-533-0080.

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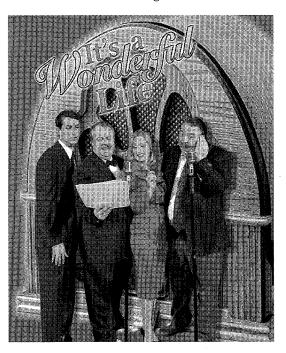






# Heartwarming Christmas Classic Returns to THE TEXAS REPERTORY THEATRE CO.

The Texas Repertory Theatre Co., NW Houston's critically acclaimed professional theatre, presents It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, running November 29 through December 23.



Back for a second blockbuster year is the nostalgic, heartfelt Christmas classic, lovingly reinterpreted by the cast of WBFR Playhouse of the Air! The time is 1946, and the studio audience has gathered for a special Christmas Eve broadcast of the holiday family favorite. With five actors creating over 40 different voices, as well as old-time live sound effects, It's a Wonderful Life brings back the era when radio was king, and brings the familiar family favorite to life in a wonderfully unique and entertaining way. Inspired by the beloved American holiday classic, you'll become a part of WBFR Radio's live broadcast as actors bring the fateful story of George Bailey to life. Take your seat in the studio audience to relive the beloved tale of regret and redemption delivered through insightful storytelling, familiar characters, live sound effects and musical commercial breaks. This heart-tugging drama brings a new dimension to the film classic, yet still captures all the sweetness and joy of the original – guaranteed to put a lump in your throat and a smile in your heart!

Featuring Dave Maldonado, Alan Hall, Lauren Dolk, Lendsey Kersey, and Texas Repertory Artistic Director Steven Fenley, *It's a Wonderful Life* is the perfect way to add a theatrical tradition to your holiday festivities. Don't miss this opportunity to see the Christmas show that has brought joyful, cheering audiences to their feet!

The theatre is located at 14243 Stuebner Airline Road, just north of FM 1960. For tickets or more information call our friendly box office at 281-583-7573 or log onto <a href="https://www.texreptheatre.org">www.texreptheatre.org</a>.



# Attention: NW Harris County Tri Delta Alumnae

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our annual Christmas gathering and ornament exchange. We will meet on **Tuesday, December 11** at 7 p.m. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of every month September through April. We have a diverse group of women of all ages from a variety of colleges. For more information, please contact Karen at <a href="mailto:trideltanews@yahoo.com">trideltanews@yahoo.com</a>.



# **Monthly Statistics**

# OLDE OAKS & WATERFORD PARK October 2012

9-1-1 Hang-Ups2	Open Door/Open Window1
Alarms23	Solicitors1
Animal Aggressive0	Suspicious Person5
Burglary to a Habitation0	Suspicious Vehicle5
Burglary Other0	Traffic44
Burglary to a Motor Vehicle0	Vacation Watch12
Criminal Mischief2	Vehicles Abandoned2
Disturbances12	Vehicle Stolen1
Meet the Citizen4	•

Whenever you have information about suspicious or criminal activity and report it to the Harris County Sheriff's Office, it is helpful and contributes to the safety and betterment of your community. These reports are available between law enforcement as communication to fortify their efforts to stop crime. In Olde Oaks and Waterford Park, we have HCSO deputies who patrol our neighborhood, and they encourage you to call in your information to the numbers listed below. Anonymity is available.

It is more effective to call immediately while it is occurring: Emergencies 9-1-1 or 713-221-6000

You can choose to call even though it has already happened: 713-221-6000

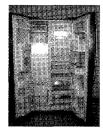
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# **Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts**

#### **Happy Holidays Family Day**

On Saturday, December 8 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., we will celebrate some of the holiday traditions of Mexico. Make your own paper bag luminaria and an ornament using flexible sheet aluminum and permanent markers. Family Days are always free and open to the public.

#### **Exhibitions Currently at The Pearl**

The current exhibitions, My Journey, My Story/Mi Viaje, Mi Historia and Richard Soler: The Heart of Mary are on display through Sunday, December 23.

6815 Cypresswood Drive • 281-376-6322 • www.pearlmfa.org

#### Museum Hours:

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday Noon-5 p.m. Sunday Closed Monday



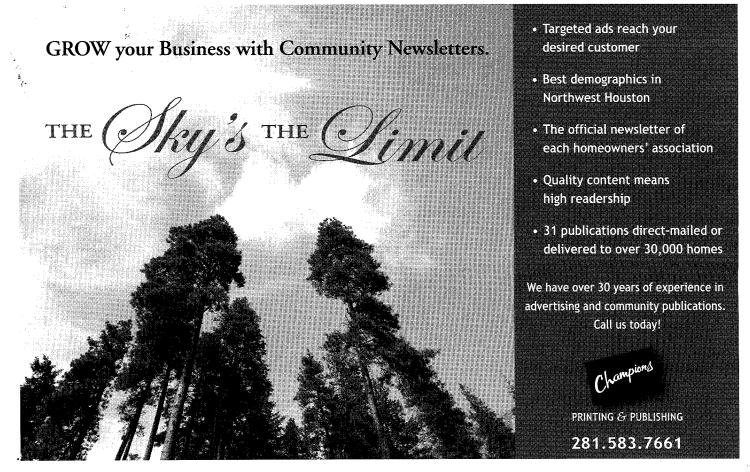
#### **Attention Teen Job Seekers!**

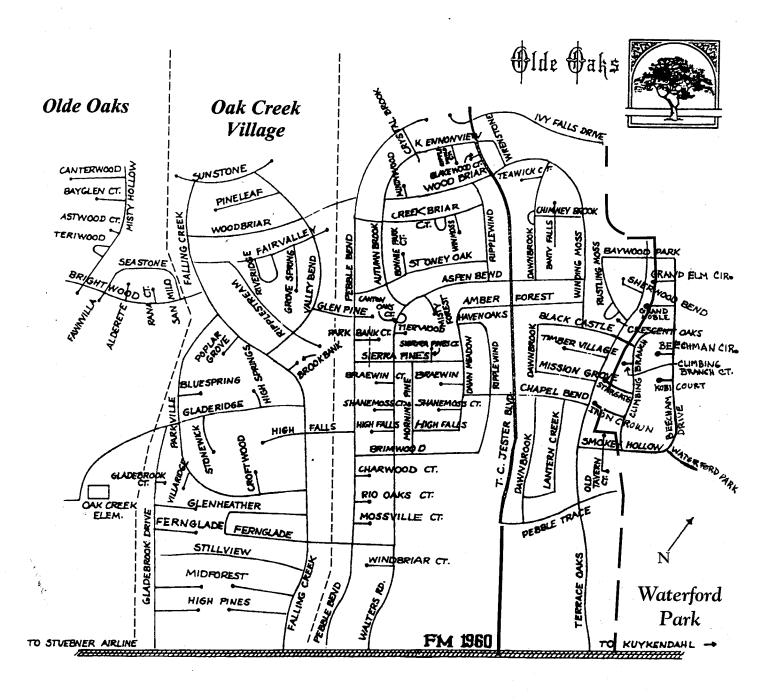
To be listed as a Teen Job Seeker, email your name, phone number and job preferences to <u>OldeOaksEditor@hotmail.com</u>. To keep the list up-to-date, your listing will run for three months. You will need to resubmit your listing every third month. This column is for informational purposes only. No recommendation is being made by OOCIA.

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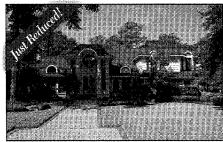
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